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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. BOWES

Group Art Unit: 2666

Application No.: 09/712,130

Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.

Filed: November 15, 2000

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For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH HIGH-SPEED SERIALIZING/DESERIALIZING  
HAZARD-FREE DOUBLE DATA RATE SWITCHING

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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